

Inch Cape Offshore Wind Farm

Supply Chain Opportunities

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About Inch Cape Offshore Wind Farm

Inch Cape Offshore Wind Farm is owned by Inch Cape Offshore Limited, an equal joint venture between Edinburgh-based renewable and sustainable energy company Red Rock Power Limited and Ireland's leading energy company, ESB.



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- » **15km off Angus coast, East of Scotland.**
- » **Water depth 45–55m.**
- » **85km cable route to shore.**
- » **Operations and Maintenance Base at Montrose Port**
- » **Grid connection at Cockenzie, East Lothian.**
- » **150km² footprint, equivalent in size to the Isle of Hoy.**
- » **± 1,000MW – up to 72 wind turbines.**
- » **4TWh generation p/a, able to generate the equivalent of the annual needs of more than 1.2 million homes*.**

*Based on a project capacity of 1GW; a load factor of 51% as per Electricity Generation Costs 2020(Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 2020); and an average household consumption of 3,578kWh as per the Subnational Electricity and Gas Consumption Statistics: Regional and Local Authority, Great Britain, 2019 (BEIS, 2020)



Inch Cape Development to date

Throughout the development of Inch Cape, we have been:

- » Assessing multiple advances in technologies
- » Working together with the supply chain
- » Driving cost optimisation
- » Adapting our procurement strategy

And the results so far:

- » Increased capacity by 50%
- » Improved efficiency by >30%
- » Reduced LCoE by 20%

We want to continue this story



**Our mission is to create
the UK's most efficient
offshore wind farm.**



Procurement Strategy



Inch Cape - Delivering the vision

**Find the balance
between quality,
innovation and cost**

**Implement a cost
efficiency focus
on all supply and
services agreements**

**Safe and efficient
construction
methodology**

**Minimise and offset
our carbon footprint
wherever possible**

**A lean and flexible
organisation**

**Partner with our
suppliers to deliver
new and innovative
solutions**



Inch Cape Supply Chain Opportunities

The proposed Inch Cape Offshore Wind Farm 15 km off the Angus Coast in the East of Scotland will bring substantial investment opportunities to the Scottish economy and utilise the country's wealth of natural resources to create affordable clean energy.

Inch Cape Offshore Limited is currently re-examining its supply chain and working with suppliers to identify areas where we can optimise the project and improve cost efficiencies. We are on track to begin onshore construction in early 2023, and offshore in late 2024.

Inch Cape continues to be committed to maximising opportunities for local and UK business where possible. We would encourage suppliers to sign up to the Scottish Offshore Wind Clusters – Forth & Tay Offshore and Deep Wind – and register on their supply chain databases to facilitate greater engagement with the Inch Cape and other local projects.

There are considerable opportunities across the project – key packages are:

- » Wind Turbine package
- » Electrical Transmissions System and Cable packages
- » Foundations package
- » Operations and Maintenance



Wind Turbine Package

The wind turbine package includes the design, supply, installation and commissioning of up to 72 turbines.

The Tier 1 supplier will also provide operations and maintenance services for the turbines for a prescribed period.

Opportunities for local suppliers to support the Tier 1 Wind Turbine contractor may include the following:

- » Fabrication of turbine towers
- » Power Curve Testing Services

Onshore Construction – Turbine Pre-Assembly Area (services required may vary and will depend on chosen location)

- » Lease of land for turbine pre-assembly area adjacent to port quayside
- » Onshore infrastructure development and construction services
- » Site Offices, warehousing, canteen/ kitchen and welfare facilities
- » Heavy lift equipment for turbine component transportation and pre-assembly e.g. cranes, SPMTs
- » Perimeter fencing and security services (24hr, 7 day week coverage including control of access/ egress from the site and 24hr surveillance)
- » Electrical Distribution Systems – infrastructure to support construction activities and for site offices
- » Site lighting to applicable standards and to enable 24hr working
- » Fire-fighting equipment



Electrical Transmission System and Cable Packages

The wind farm's offshore transmission works package encompasses:

- » the design, supply and installation of inter-array cabling;
- » the design, supply and installation of the high voltage equipment, with the T1 supplier(s) delivering the proposed onshore substation in East Lothian and offshore high voltage substation platform;
- » the electrical system design and the manufacture and supply of components for the primary equipment, including the main transformers; and
- » the design, supply and installation of the 85km dual export cable route, as well as route engineering works.

Opportunities for local businesses to support the Tier 1 suppliers may include the following:

Inter Array Cables

The project will be procuring a number of packages for the manufacture, transport and installation of inter array cables, including:

- » HV cable services
- » LV installation services
- » Provision of skilled resources
- » Offshore surveys
- » Specialised consulting services

Transmission Works and Export Cables

as per inter array cables and also;

- » Supply of local plant hire & construction materials
- » Supply of onshore site investigation surveys
- » Supply of trade personnel (electricians, fitters, welders, plumbers etc.)
- » Provision of personnel transport to offshore locations
- » Onshore substation Civil works and cable installation
- » SCADA, telecommunications, fire and intruder alarms and site security
- » DC and UPS systems
- » Fibre Optic works
- » Site supervision and traffic management
- » Ancillary support services – accommodation and subsistence, cleaning, transport, PPE, IT etc.



Foundations Package

Inch Cape will also be issuing an invitation to tender for multiple foundations and substructures contracts for the project. There will be opportunities for potential suppliers to tender for these packages including the following: (services required may vary and will depend on chosen location)

Foundation and Substructure Design and Fabrication

- » A number of independent packages will be procured for the design and supply of the project foundation structures:
- » Design of the foundations and substructures
- » Fabrication of monopiles
- » Fabrication of secondary steel components, comprising:
 - External work platform
 - Internal cage structure
 - External anode bracelets
 - Impressed Current Cathodic Protection (ICCP) system
 - Monopile cover
 - Monopile doors
- » **Supply of Condition Monitoring System**

Transport and installation of foundations

The project will procure a number of packages relating to the offshore installation of foundation structures and support activities:

- » Transport of fabricated structures from fabricator to the wind farm location
- » Installation of wind turbine generator foundations
- » Installation of wind turbine generator substructures
- » Transport and installation of offshore substation foundation and substructure
- » Grouting of foundations
- » UXO survey
- » Supply of offshore survey equipment
- » Provision of port and harbour services
- » Provision of personnel transport to offshore locations
- » Supply of lifting tools and rigging
- » Contingency drilling services



Operations and Maintenance

Inch Cape has announced that its Operations and Maintenance (O&M) base will be at Montrose Port, with substantial opportunities available to local businesses.

These include: *(services required are still being defined given the port location and the Project's logistical strategy)*

- » O&M building and onshore infrastructure development and construction services
- » Crew transfers vessels and logistics
- » Foundations, Substructure & Met Mast corrective and preventative maintenance
- » Offshore Substation and Electrical Infrastructure corrective and preventative maintenance
- » Access systems, communications, fall arrest and PPE
- » Personnel training and education
- » Data Acquisition & Management
- » BoP Third-Party Service Contractor(s) and OFTO Third-Party Service Contractor(s)
- » Offshore Marine Service Provider (marine consultancy, client representatives, vessel inspections, Marine Coordination Services etc)



The ideal Inch Cape supplier

Suppliers that are specialists in their own area.

Suppliers who continuously push boundaries to improve efficiency.

Suppliers that are committed to continuously develop and optimize their processes and products.

Suppliers who share our values, who are passionate about renewable energy and tackling climate change.

Suppliers who place Health & Safety at the forefront of their business.



Working together with Inch Cape



We are easily accessible and have short decision processes



We will ask you to bring ideas, products and insights to deliver competitive solutions



Together we will drive continuous improvements and to be ready to overcome any challenges ahead



We will challenge each other on all existing processes, solutions and attitudes

We are committed to achieving positive outcomes for the project and all its stakeholders

We will respect your intellectual property and support the realisation of your ideas

The project, supplier and market can all benefit from the realisation of new ideas and innovation

Together we can deliver low carbon energy generation



Join us on our journey

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To register your interest in working with Inch
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technical and
commercial people



Briefly present your
company and ideas



Evaluated against the
same criteria





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